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January 25, 1999

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Statement of Change in Reporting Marks and Road Numbers addressed to the Board, dated December 22, 1998, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the documents previously filed with the Commission/Board under Recordation Number _______.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company 2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, TX 76131

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

set forth on the Schedule attached to the Statement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return a stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423-0001

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Robert W. Alvord Alvord and Alvord 918 Sixteenth Street, NW., Ste. 200 Washington, DC., 20006-2973

Dear Sir:

The enclosed documents (s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C.

11301 and CFR 1177.3 (c), on 1/29/99

at 11:30 AM

, and

assigned recordation numbers (s): 22004, 22005, 22005-A, 22006, 22006-A, 22006-B,

22006-C, 8759-J, 9026-I, 9777-E, 10361-G, 16132-C, 17953-D, 17954-D, 18066-P, 18190-B, 18436-B,

and 20266-A.

Sincerely Yours,

Enclosure(s) (18)

468.00

The amount indicated at the left has been received in payment of a fee in connection with a document filed on the date shown. This receipt is issued for the amount paid. In the event of an error or any questions concerning this fee, you will receive a notification after the Surface Transportation Board has an opportunity to examine your document.

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Signature:



Patrick J. Ottensmeyer Vice President - Finance and Treasurer The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76131

11.30 AM

December 22, 1998

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 12th and Constitution Washington, DC 20423

Re:

Statement of Change in Reporting Marks and Road Numbers

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that the reporting marks and road numbers of the locomotives identified in the attached schedule or schedules have been, or will be, changed as set forth therein.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

Bv.

ck I Ottensmeyer

Vice President Finance and Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS

) SS:

COUNTY OF COOK

On this 23^{ed} day of December, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Patrick J. Ottensmeyer, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President - Finance and Treasurer of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on December 23, 1998, on behalf of said corporation, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

OFFICIAL SEAL CRAIG N SMETKO

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:01/12/99 Craig N. Ametho

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/12/99 Residing in Cook County, Illinois

RECORDATION NUMBER: 9777

Equipment Description:
Number of Units:

forty-seven (47) SD40-2

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